





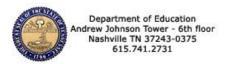
# State of Tennessee Department of Education

Statewide Student Management System (SSMS)

Attendance Conference September 15, 2006

## SSMS Agenda

- Introductions
- SSMS Implementation
- Phase III Remaining Training
- EIS Changes: New Codes and Fields
- Star\_Student and EasyIEP Data Transfer
- Host Site Upgrades
- Important Notes





## SSMS Implementation

### Currently 2006-07 SY:

- 99 districts (+ York, TSB, WTSD, DCS)
- 2007-08 SY:
  - 115 districts (+ State Special Schools)
  - Currently 16 districts scheduled for Phase IV
- Phase IV implementation will begin in October
  - Initial communications
  - Rollout sessions in East, Middle & West (Nov)



## Phase III Remaining Training

- Fall '06
  - Academic History
  - Discipline User (WebEx)
  - Medical WebEx (Phase I, II & III)

- Spring '07
  - Scheduling Refresher WebEx



## EIS Changes: New Codes and Fields

#### New codes already available:

- Student Classifications (Im Lib & lunch; L now invalid)
- Excused/Unexcused absence
- Withdrawal (PK immaturity, withdraw x "choice")
- Enrollment codes (TC transfer x "choice")
- Grade level (P3 & P4; PK now invalid)
- ELL (Transitional 1 & 2)

### New fields (still pending):

- Teacher of Record indicator
- Student's native language
- Year entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Immigrant data (Y/N indicator & date entered USA)
- Block schedule indicator & Spring Block begin date
- Staff current assignment end date



# Star Student and EasyIEP Data Transfer

- Student demographics:
  - Star Student to EasyIEP automated on 24 hr basis
  - Once EasyIEP is moved to SDE host site, PCG will look to improve the transfer time of data to EasyIEP
- Options of service:
  - Current process to transfer EasyIEP to Star\_Student is manual (nightly)
  - Process to be automated this school year when EasyIEP moves to the SDE host site



## Star Student and EasyIEP Data Transfer

- Reasons Options would not transfer from EasyIEP to Star Student:
  - Student not in Star Student
  - Student not enrolled in the correct School Year
  - ID in Star Student does not match ID in EasyIEP
- Reasons why Student Demographics would not transfer from Star Student to EasyIEP:
  - Student not enrolled in the correct School Year
  - Student does not have PCC records for enrollment and attendance
  - Student appears on the Audit Report



## Host Site Upgrades

#### Original Plan

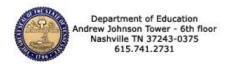
- Oracle 10g upgrade
- Hardware upgrade

#### Delays in Plan

- 10g upgrade delayed 6 weeks due to need to get in year end fixes to StarStudent
- Upgrade from 9i to 10g far more complex than initially thought
- Encountered several Oracle bugs that required technical assistance and fixes from Oracle that caused a 4 week delay
- Neither in place for the start of the 2006-2007 school year

#### Revised Plan

- Complete hardware upgrade (by 9/25)
- Apply patch to Oracle Reports to correct memory leak (9/16)
- Acquire and install two additional servers dedicated to Reports (by 9/25)
- Complete 10g upgrade & new release (V3e/0606) (Xmas break)





## **Important Notes**

- EIS reporting required
  - EIS is the official reporting tool for ADM/ADA
  - Must continue to work towards accuracy on EIS
- Xap (Electronic Transcripts)
  - Required x all HS May 2007
  - GPA #1: un-weighted
  - GPA #2: weighted
  - Counselor Training in 9 Field Service Center Areas



## **Important Notes**

## New User Resource Site coming soon!!!

- Documents Library
- Information by Modules
- How To Guides
- Tips
- Advanced Queries
- Portal documentation
- Checklists and other guidelines
- Training Materials
- Links to other state web pages, Century's On-Line Help docs, etc.
- RUG contact list, sandbox instructions, Support Process, etc.



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